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EXAMINER: LAYNO, BENJAMIN  
APPLICANT: GENE SQUITIERI  
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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RESPONSE/  
AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

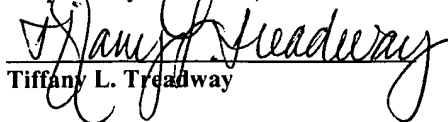
In response to the Office Action, mailed July 1, 2005, applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

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